

CITY OF OAK HILL
MINUTES
City Council Meeting April 2020
April 13, 2020 - 6:00 PM

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Oak Hill City Council held a virtual meeting via ZOOM on Monday, April 13, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

Call to Order

The Mayor called the meeting to order.

Roll Call

Present

Mayor Danny E. Wright
Tom Oxley
Michelle Holly
Diana Janney
Melissa Wilshire
Steve Hayslette
Benitez Jackson
Charles E. Smallwood, Jr.

Invocation

Councilor Oxley gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Reading and Approval of Minutes

Motion - *Dispense with the reading of and approve the minutes of March 9, 2020.*

Motion carried 7-0.

Motion made by Council Member Wilshire, Seconded by Council Member Smallwood, Jr..
Voting Yea: Council Member Oxley, Council Member Holly, Council Member Janney, Council Member Wilshire, Council Member Hayslette, Council Member Smallwood, Jr., Council Member Jackson

Treasurer's Report

The Vendor Checks Report and the financial reports were included in the council packet.

Motion - *Approve the Treasurer's Report as presented.*

Motion carried 7-0

Motion made by Council Member Janney, Seconded by Council Member Oxley.
Voting Yea: Council Member Oxley, Council Member Holly, Council Member Janney, Council Member Wilshire, Council Member Hayslette, Council Member Smallwood, Jr., Council Member Jackson

Correspondence

None

Public Comments

Christa Hodges with Destination Downtown updated Council on the group's activities. Joyce Boovy had questions about the EPA Superfund. The City Manager will get in touch with her.

The City Manager introduced others attending the meeting. All expressed their appreciation of the meeting in this format.

Council Comments and Department Reports

The Mayor asked Council and department heads for comments. Due to the recent break-in at the community center in Minden, increased patrols were discussed.

Mayoral Comments

The Mayor expressed his appreciation to the City Manager and City employees for their work during the pandemic and for keeping things going.

Unfinished Business

1. Recommendation to rezone multiple parcels in the Pacwood Drive area

The Planning Commission has not met on this matter yet.

Motion - *Table action on this item until the May meeting.*

Motion carried 7-0.

Motion made by Council Member Wilshire, Seconded by Council Member Smallwood, Jr. Voting Yea: Council Member Oxley, Council Member Holly, Council Member Janney, Council Member Wilshire, Council Member Hayslette, Council Member Smallwood, Jr., Council Member Jackson

2. Request to abandon the unused portion of Kiska Lane located in the Sunrise Addition

The property owners have not met to discuss their differences on this abandonment.

Motion - *Table action on this item until the May meeting.*

Motion carried 7-0.

Motion made by Council Member Holly, Seconded by Council Member Smallwood, Jr. Voting Yea: Council Member Oxley, Council Member Holly, Council Member Janney, Council Member Wilshire, Council Member Hayslette, Council Member Smallwood, Jr., Council Member Jackson

New Business

3. Project approval for approximately 130 banners and brackets with images of graduating seniors from Oak Hill High School.

The Board of Education will purchase banners and organize pictures and the City will purchase the brackets if approved by Council.

Motion - *Approve the project of purchasing brackets and hanging banners for the 2020 graduating seniors from Oak Hill High School.*

Motion carried 7-0

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Motion made by Council Member Wilshire, Seconded by Council Member Janney.
Voting Yea: Council Member Oxley, Council Member Holly, Council Member Janney,
Council Member Wilshire, Council Member Hayslette, Council Member Smallwood, Jr.,
Council Member Jackson

Adjournment

Motion - *There being no further business the meeting adjourned.*

Motion carried 7-0

Motion made by Council Member Janney, Seconded by Council Member Oxley.
Voting Yea: Council Member Oxley, Council Member Holly, Council Member Janney, Council
Member Wilshire, Council Member Hayslette, Council Member Smallwood, Jr., Council Member
Jackson